## **HOUSE BILL No. 1189**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-18-2-32.5; IC 9-29-5-44.

**Synopsis:** "In God We Trust" sticker on license plates. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue an "In God We Trust" sticker that may be attached to a license plate. Provides that the \$25 fee for the sticker be deposited in the motor vehicle highway account of the state general fund.

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Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-32.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
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1, 2005]: Sec. 32.5. (a) The bureau shall design and issue a sticker
that may be attached to the area containing the web site address of
the state located on a license plate.

- (b) The sticker must bear the words "In God We Trust".
- (c) After the sticker is attached to a license plate, the sticker may not obscure:
  - (1) a number or letter assigned to the vehicle under section 32(a)(2) or 32(a)(3) of this chapter; or
- (2) the renewal tag or any indicia of registration; located on the license plate.
- (d) An individual may not purchase the sticker described in this section for a license plate that does not bear the web site address of the state.
- (e) A sticker attached to a license plate expires simultaneously with the expiration of the license plate to which the sticker is



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1	attached, in accordance with the cycle provided for issuance and	
2	replacement of the license plate as prescribed under section 47 of	
3	this chapter.	
4	(f) The fee for the sticker is set forth in IC 9-29-5-44.	
5	SECTION 2. IC 9-29-5-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
6	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
7	1, 2005]: Sec. 44. (a) The fee for an "In God We Trust" sticker	
8	issued under IC 9-18-2-32.5 is twenty-five dollars (\$25).	
9	(b) The fee shall be deposited in the state general fund for credit	
10	to the motor vehicle highway account established under	
11	IC 8-14-1-1.	
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